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## **AMENDMENT**

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1. (Previously presented) A nano-twin copper material with ultrahigh strength and high electrical conductivity comprising roughly equiaxed submicron-sized grains, inside each grain, there twin lamellae with different orientations and high density; and the twin lamellae with the same orientations are inter-parallel; the thickness of the twin lamellae range from several nanometers to 100 nm; and the lengths from 100-500 nm.
- 2. (Previously presented) The nano-twin copper material with ultrahigh strength and high electrical conductivity according to claim 1, wherein the nano-twin copper material has, at a temperature of 293 K, a density of  $8.93 \pm 0.03$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>, a purity of  $99.997 \pm 0.02$  at%, a yield strength of  $900 \pm 10$  MPa, an elongation of  $13.5 \pm 0.5\%$ , a tensile strain rate of  $6 \times 10^{-3}$ /s, an electrical resistivity of  $(1.75 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-8}$   $\Omega$ ·m, and a temperature coefficient of resistivity of  $6.78 \times 10^{-11}$  K<sup>-1</sup>.
- 3. (Previously presented) The nano-twin copper material with ultrahigh strength and high electrical conductivity according to claim 1, wherein the size of the grains range from 300-1000 nm.
- 4. (Currently amended) A method for producing a nano-twin copper material with ultrahigh strength and high electrical conductivity according to claim 1, which comprises

performing electrodeposition using an electron purity grade CuSO<sub>4</sub> solution having a pH of 0.5-1.5 and ion-exchanged water or distilled water as an electrolyte, 99.99% pure Cu sheet as the <u>as an</u> anode, an iron sheet or a low carbon steel sheet with surface plated by a Ni-P amorphous layer as a cathode; and an additive comprising 0.02-0.2 mL/L gelatine aqueous solution with concentration of 5-25% and 0.2-1.0 mL/L high-purity NaCl aqueous solution with concentration of 5-25%;

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with a pulse current density of  $40\sim100$  A/cm<sup>2</sup>; an on-time ( $t_{\rm on}$ ) of  $0.01\sim0.05$ s and an off-time ( $t_{\rm off}$ ) of  $1\sim3$ s; a distance of  $50\sim100$  mm between the anode and the eathode of cathode, and the anode to cathode area ratio of  $30\sim50$ :1; and

electromagnetically stirring at a temperature of 15~30 °C.